

## Small Group Notes

Read Mark chapter 4

Does anything stick out to you in this chapter?

Jesus said to Pilate that my kingdom is not of this world. What did Jesus mean by that?

The New Testament often uses botanical or organic metaphors (fruit, seed, soil etc). Why do you think this is an appropriate metaphor for spiritual and kingdom growth?

How is the kingdom of God different than the kingdoms of this world? (If you get stuck just think about the mustard seed analogy as a start)

Why should a parable like this be of great encouragement to us?